

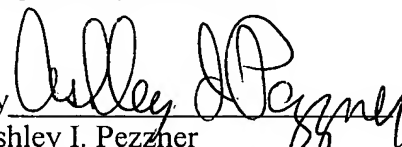
REMARKS

The applicants have rewritten the claims into proper U.S. form. Support for newly added claim 12 can be found in the original claim 1. Support for newly added claims 13 and 14 can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 4-13. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Support for newly added claims 15 and 16 can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 14-20, page 4, lines 27-29 and page 5, lines 3-4 and lines 19-21. Support for newly added claim 17 can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 25-30.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00368-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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